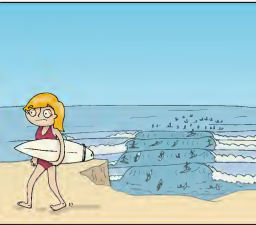






# ILLUSIONS OF ADULTING


by Sara Zimmerman






Hi Steve!

Did you have a fun  
surf session?



I tried, but can't  
take my mind off  
of our big decisions!

Do we move to a new state so  
I can keep a job I don't like and  
have our wedding in Texas?



Or, do we stay here and I  
take a new job that pays less  
but skip our honeymoon?

I can't believe we have  
to make a decision like  
this IN A WEEK!



I don't know what to do.  
Both options suck.

ILLUSION:



Life is easy! Life goes our way!  
Making big life decisions is fun!



REALITY:

WTF are we doing, Steve?



I'm seriously freaking out.

I mean, do we even want to live in Texas? We've both lived in California our whole lives.

And, if we move, does this mean we change wedding and honeymoon dates? We can't possibly have a California wedding if we live in Texas.

OMG. I am losing it!



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Hailey, it's going to be okay.

Hi, Mom.  
Yes, I'm SO stressed!



I have a week to decide if I'm taking  
a new job and scheduling out our  
wedding OR moving to Texas and  
planning for the wedding there.

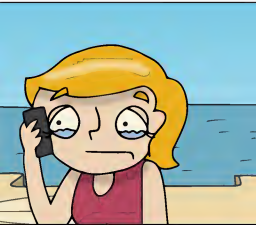
ALL I WANT TO DO  
IS GET MARRIED AND  
HAVE A HONEYMOON!





IS THAT  
TOO MUCH  
TO ASK?






What? You and Steve's  
mom will take over all the  
wedding planning, wherever  
and whenever it is?



WOW MOM! You're the best.  
I'm so glad I asked for your  
help so I can focus on the job  
and moving decisions at hand...



...oh, and don't forget:  
picking out my dress!!!



I'm really looking forward to choosing a wedding gown at the bridal salon appointment!

Wait...  
what do you mean...



...you already  
picked out my  
wedding dress?



TO BE CONTINUED...

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What have you said to someone who was trying to help but took it too far? Share your experience in the comments below: